

House Resolution No. 1714

Whereas, the members of the Missouri House of Representatives wholeheartedly believe that a successful marriage forms a firm foundation for a lifetime of happiness and security and wish to salute an outstanding Missouri couple whose union confirms that philosophy; and

Whereas, Mr. and Mrs. Don Holaday, cherished residents of Maryville, Missouri, commemorated the resplendent occasion of their Fiftieth Wedding Anniversary on March 21, 2004, with a festive celebration and reception hosted by their family at the Countryside Christian Church; and

Whereas, joined in marriage on March 21, 1954, Don and Darlene Holaday began their lives together as husband and wife after a memorable wedding ceremony in Maryville; and

Whereas, a proud father and caring husband, Mr. Holaday dutifully served his country in the Korean War and provided a safe and secure future for his loved ones through many years of stellar employment with Eveready Battery until his much-deserved retirement in 1992; and

Whereas, a devoted wife, loving mother, and exemplary homemaker, Mrs. Holaday enjoyed her family immensely and further distinguished herself as an exceptional employee of H & R Block; and

Whereas, Don and Darlene Holaday attribute their fifty years of wedded success and happiness to their strong sense of faith and family, the foundation upon which they have planted the seeds of their love and respect for each other in the generations to come which include their children and their families, Donella (Holaday) Walker and Billi and Bobbi, Kathe (Holaday) and Steve Demott and Ben and Lauren, and Jayne (Holaday) and Corey McVinua and Michael and Molly;

Now, therefore, be it resolved that we, the members of the Missouri House of Representatives, Ninety-second General Assembly, unanimously join in a thunderous round of applause for Don and Darlene Holaday upon the glorious celebration of their Golden Wedding Anniversary, and in wishing them tremendous peace and contentment as they proudly continue their journey along life's path; and

Be it further resolved that the Chief Clerk of the Missouri House of Representatives be instructed to prepare a properly inscribed copy of this resolution for Mr. and Mrs. Don Holaday.

Offered by _____
Representative Brad Lager
District No. 4

I, Catherine L. Hanaway, Speaker of the House of Representatives, Ninety-second General Assembly, Second Regular Session, do certify that the above is a true and correct copy of House Resolution No. 1714, adopted April 14, 2004.

Catherine L. Hanaway, Speaker